3.   (Once amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said imaging job is an image production task.

4.   The method of claim 1 wherein said control image is in machine-readable format.

5.   The method of claim 1 wherein said control image is text.

6.   The method of claim 1 wherein said control image is numbers.

7.   (Twice amended) The method of claim 1 wherein said method includes locating a second control image on a second control sheet for that imaging job and processing that control image.

8.   (Twice amended) A method for controlling imaging devices using control sheets, the method comprising:

    starting an imaging job having multiple sheets;

    locating a control image on a control sheet within said imaging job, wherein the control sheet could be located anywhere within the imaging job;

    creating output for said imaging job; and

    processing control instructions from said control image and using said control instructions for managing said output.

9.   (Once amended) The method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said imaging job is an image acquisition task.

10.   (Previously deleted).

11.   (Once amended) The method as claimed in claim 8 wherein said imaging job is an image production task.

12.   The method of claim 8 wherein said control image is in machine-readable format.

13.   The method of claim 8 wherein said control image is text.

14.   The method of claim 8 wherein said control image is numbers.

5. (Twice amended) The method of claim 8 wherein said method includes locating a second control image on a second control sheet for that imaging job and processing said second control image.